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SUBJECT: FMG AND DAHOMEAN DEATH SENTENCES

REF: COTONOU 362

IN COURSE BRIEF DISCUSSION LAST WEEK'S VISIT TO COTONOU
BY FMG CHIEF OF STAFF GENERAL EJOOR (REFTEL), SENIOR MEA
OFFICIAL CONFIRMED THAT EJOOR HAD BEEN SENT BY GOWON TO
URGE CLEMENCY FOR THOSE CONDEMNED TO DEATH, BUT GAVE NO
INDICATION THAT DAHOMEANS HAD OFFERED ANY ASSURANCES.
DAHOMAN FONMIN WAS TO HAVE VISITED LAGOS MARCH 24 WITH
FURTHER "EXPLANATION" OF CURRENT SITUATION, BUT FAILED
TO SHOW UP. NIGERIANS THUS STILL HAVE NO FIRM INFORMATION
ON INTENTIONS OF KEREKOU AND COMPANY, BUT SOURCE EXPRESSED
PERSONAL CONFIDENCE THAT DEATH SENTENCES AGAINST ALLEGED
COUP PLOTTERS WILL NOT BE CARRIED OUT.
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